

PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDING INDEX

2020
EDITION

An Analysis of Global Foundation Grantmaking

Through the Peace and Security Funding Index, Candid and the Peace and Security Funders Group aim to illuminate the field of peace and security grantmaking and provide a nuanced understanding of the issues and strategies peace and security funders support. The Index tracks funding for work to prevent future conflict, resolve existing conflict, and support stability and peace across 24 issue areas (e.g., peacebuilding, nuclear issues). It includes grantmaking by institutional funders, including private foundations, public charities, and community foundations.

Funding for peace and security remains small relative to foundation funding overall. Peace and security grantmaking represented just 0.9 percent of the \$33 billion given by foundations in Candid's research set of grantmaking by 1,000 of the largest U.S. foundations.

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OVERALL PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDING, 2018



TOP PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDERS, 2018

1	Carnegie Corporation of New York	USA	\$47.3 M
2	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	USA	\$40.7 M
3	Foundation to Promote Open Society	USA	\$38.6 M
4	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	USA	\$17.7 M
5	Ford Foundation	USA	\$16.7 M
6	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	USA	\$16.0 M
7	NoVo Foundation	USA	\$11.7 M
8	Wellspring Philanthropic Fund	USA	\$10.3 M
9	Silicon Valley Community Foundation	USA	\$8.9 M
10	Oak Foundation	Switzerland	\$8.1 M

Source: Candid 2020.

*Starting in 2014, the Open Society Foundations' grants data is reported by and attributed to the individual legal entities, such as Foundation to Promote Open Society, that constitute the Foundations.

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FOUNDATION GIVING FOR PEACE AND SECURITY BY ISSUE FOCUS, 2018

ISSUE	AMOUNT	NO. GRANTS
PREVENTING AND MITIGATING CONFLICT	\$130.0 M	734
Cybersecurity	\$15.2 M	48
Conflict and Atrocities Prevention	\$34.9 M	162
Countering Violent Extremism and Counter-Terrorism	\$5.2 M	56
Gender-based Violence	\$5.6 M	62
Weapons	\$7.4 M	52
Militarism	\$2.3 M	32
Nuclear Issues	\$52.0 M	242
General-Preventing and Mitigating	\$7.3 M	80
RESOLVING CONFLICT AND BUILDING PEACE	\$113.8 M	1,099
Conflict Resolution	\$4.8 M	46
Demobilization, Disarmament, and Reintegration	\$2.8 M	19
Migration	\$18.9 M	157
Peacebuilding	\$16.9 M	147
Peace Negotiations	\$1.5 M	20
Transitional Justice	\$15.2 M	127
General-Resolving Conflict	\$53.5 M	583
SUPPORTING STABLE, RESILIENT SOCIETIES	\$211.6 M	1,437
Accountability and Transparency	\$19.6 M	52
Climate Security and Natural Resource Management	\$13.9 M	66
Democracy Building	\$14.6 M	119
Gender Equality	\$31.7 M	371
International Development	\$18.4 M	83
International and Regional Institutions	\$5.3 M	32
National Security, Foreign Policy, and Diplomacy	\$28.6 M	167
Rule of Law and Institution-building	\$3.6 M	29
General-Developing Stable, Resilient Societies	\$75.9 M	518
TOTAL GRANTS	\$376.8 M	2,539

Source: Candid 2020. Grants may be counted in more than one category; major category totals may not equal the sum of the associated sub-categories.



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